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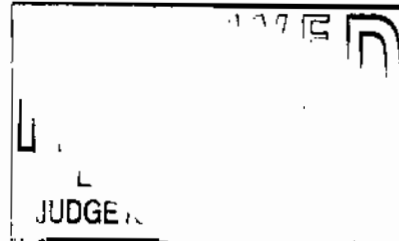
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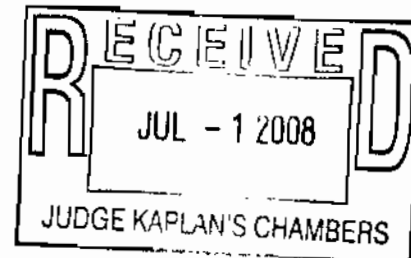
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RE: Rashid v. John Doe, et al
08 CIV 104 (LAK)
Our File No. 2581-0147

Dear Judge Kaplan:

This office represents defendants and I am writing pursuant to Rules 21 and 22 of the Division of Business Among District Judges.

This matter involves allegations of excessive force during the plaintiff's incarceration at the Dutchess County Jail on November 20, 2007 in the City of Poughkeepsie. Defendants reside in Dutchess County and the incident took place in it. Dutchess is a "northern county" pursuant to Rule 21 and therefore transfer to White Plains under Rule 22 is appropriate.

If Your Honor would prefer a formal motion for reassignment, please advise and it will be promptly filed.

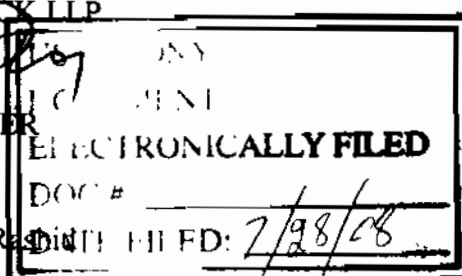
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*The case is transferred
to White Plains
SO ORDERED
Lewis A. Kaplan
7/28/08*

LEWIS A. KAPLAN, U.S.D.J.